

## FOUR BLOCKS WILL BE PAVED

Decision Was Reached at Meeting  
of City Council Friday.

### A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT

Expert Spoon Desires to Test the Material Here for Street Building Purposes and Will Pave Three Blocks on West Main and One on East Main.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday afternoon, at which an order was passed directing the paving of three city blocks with flint rock.

As has been stated before, the question has been agitated by those who love good streets that the government experts, who have come to build a mile of object lesson road for the county, be induced to construct also a mile of streets within the city limits.

Government Expert W. L. Spoon Friday afternoon presented the council, in behalf of the department of road inquiry of the government, with a proposition to the effect that the government would be willing to construct the street, furnishing necessary machinery and the services of a practical road builder, if the city would bear the expense of material and labor.

This special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter. As the best evidence that the city authorities are interested, it may be mentioned that every alderman was in his place at the appointed hour, and a general discussion of the matter followed. Col. Spoon was also present, and gave the council the benefit of some valuable practical suggestions. He stated that the flint rock owned by the city would make an excellent paving, firm, smooth and durable, and that roughly estimating, he figured that a substantial pavement of proper thickness could be laid at a cost of \$4.50 per yard, from curb to curb, on a seventy-foot street.

Dr. T. F. Thomas, who is an enthusiast on good roads and good streets, stated for the information of the council that he had seen personally every property owner on West Main street between Mechanic and Masonic, a distance of three blocks, and that all were willing to bear their expense of two-thirds the cost of putting the pavement down. Alderman Taylor also presented a petition signed by property owners to that effect, with the result that a motion was made, seconded and carried, to the effect that the proposition of Hon. Spoon be accepted, and that West Main street from Mechanic to Masonic streets, a distance of three blocks, and East Main street from Liberty to the intersection of Union street, one block, be paved with flint rock; property owners to pay two-thirds the cost of said paving on street fronting their property, said cost not to exceed \$1 per lineal foot, the city to pay the balance.

The aggregate distance of the proposed paving will be 1,000 feet, which will make a very creditable showing.

Col. Spoon took occasion to remark before the meeting that it was not the custom of the government to construct streets and highways in municipalities and that the city might feel complimented that it has been agreed to do so in this. He gave as his reason the fact that, after careful inspection and subsequent analysis, he was of the opinion that the material at command here was the best for street-building purposes to be found in the State, and he desired to test it. While it might be termed a little selfish upon the part of himself and the department of road inquiry, he was willing to make this concession in order to make the experiment. The council was perfectly satisfied with this, and it did not require long to decide upon the matter.

Col. Spoon stated that he proposed to bring his machinery into use as soon as possible. The material to be used is that taken from University street, and has been deposited on Sweetwater branch. Col. Spoon will proceed to crush the stone at once, and within the next few days the actual work of paving will begin.

Card From Alderman Taylor.

Under the resolution of the council the city is ready to proceed with the government's experts to construct the streets named, and to avoid the chance of a misunderstanding I give below the steps necessary from the abutting property owners before the city will undertake the work:

On the block between Liberty and

Mechanic streets the estimated cost is \$2.00 per lineal foot or \$400.00 for the block, of which amount the property owners assume two-thirds, or \$267.67, which amount must be in the city treasury before work is commenced.

The West Main street block fronting the square between Liberty and Union streets the proportion to be borne by the property owners is \$240, which amount will have to be deposited as above stated.

The block on West Main street between Union and Masonic streets, 200 feet, is estimated to cost \$400, of which the property owners must deposit \$267.67.

The block on East Main street authorized by the resolution, same being the one bounded by Liberty street on the north and Union street on the south, and facing the square, will also be paved under the same plan as the corresponding block on the west side of the square, and property owners will have to deposit with the city treasurer \$240 before work commences.

Priority in construction will be given to those blocks which first make their deposits in full.

There will be no deviation from the above arrangement, and as the time in which to act is extremely short it behooves those interested to close the matter promptly.

I suggest that checks be made payable to the city treasurer and given to me in order to enable me to keep track of them. Should the work not be undertaken, checks will be returned promptly.

W. B. TAYLOR,  
Chairman Street Committee.

### AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Ministerial Association Held Important Session—Religious Census.

The Ministerial Association of Gainesville held its regular monthly session at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church a day or two recently, a full board being present.

Secretary Bullock reported that the religious census of the city, which has been under course of compilation for the past two or three months, was nearly completed, and upon motion the secretary was requested to compile statistical tabulated report and furnish to The Sun for publication, as a matter of general information to the public. This will be the first census of the kind ever compiled here, and will no doubt contain much valuable information which could be gained through no other source.

Among other business the Association discussed the advisability of holding a union meeting of all the Sunday schools of the city, but no action was taken. The matter, however, was referred to action of a future meeting, which will be called by the president.

Rev. T. J. Nixon of Kavanaugh Methodist Church was elected a member of the Association, vice Rev. W. J. Carpenter, removed from the city.

The meeting was one in which a great deal of interest was manifested.

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### STILL LOVES GAINESVILLE.

A. J. McArthur Doing Well in Georgia, But Longs for Old Home.

While A. J. McArthur, for many years a citizen and one of the leading spirits of this city, but who is now located at Collins, Ga., where he is installing what he says is the largest pine product plant in the United States, writes a friend here as follows:

"I miss old Gainesville very much indeed. I have some strong friends there, and am very much attached to both these friends and the town. I miss the water also. There is no water to surpass it in the United States. I hear a great deal of the prosperity of the town, and the more I hear the more homesick I become, because no better people ever lived, and no better town ever existed, than go to make up Gainesville and its citizens."

The people of Gainesville appreciated Mr. McArthur as a citizen, and hope to have him here again when he becomes wearied of his Georgia home. He was always public-spirited, generous, and in all a citizen of whom any community would feel proud.

### Come now, own up, tell the honest truth

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### NEGRESS MUST PAY MONEY.

Hannah Elias Must Produce \$111,000 by Court's Order.

New York, Feb. 10.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, handed down a decision in the Platt-Elias suit, in which John R. Platt seeks to impress a trust on realty purchased out of the \$685,000 given by him to Hannah Elias. The decision directs Hannah Elias, Sheppard Knapp, Sheppard Knapp & Co., Patrick W. Dugan and the Metropolitan Safe Deposit company to turn over to Gilbert H. Montague, the receiver appointed by the court, the property held in the name of Hannah Elias within ten days.

Should this order not be obeyed, application may be made to have the various persons and corporations mentioned punished for contempt. Justice Leventritt says this applies primarily to the defendant, Hannah Elias.

Justice Leventritt also says that the money held by Dugan is admittedly the plaintiff's money and that the receiver is entitled to the \$111,000 claimed to be still under Dugan's control.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

### Fruit Crop May Have Escaped.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 10.—Now that the ice has thawed and fallen from the trees on which it had found lodgment for two days, the question of the damage that resulted is being considered. And as this is the time of year when solicitude begins for the safety of the fruit crop, inquiries are made always to ascertain what harm was done in the peach orchards. Frequently at this time of year there has been sufficient warm weather to advance the buds and too much freezing is not good for the prospective crop, but this year the buds seem to be no farther advanced than they were in December, and cold does not hurt them.

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